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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007 be extended for a period of 1 month from April 18, 2007 to May 18, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time.

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